

Baby Health & Safety Day held at Clinic

- Every 30 seconds a child is poisoned in the United States.
- A child who ingests a poison once is likely to do it again.
- Child proof caps are not child proof, they are child resistant.
- Seventy percent of all poisoning occur in children less than 6 years old.

These are some of the facts that were taught at the Grand Ronde Health and Wellness Center on January 19 at the Baby/Toddler Health & Safety Day. Parents and children were walked through stations to find out the "what's wrong with this picture" scenario.

"We are trying to bring attention to the fact that safety hazards do exist in all homes," said Linda Mann, Dental Hygienist. "We need to make all parents — especially new parents — aware of all the risks. Safety is something that is very important to us here at the Health and Wellness Center."

The safety day featured home and child safety, stations and demonstrations, child development checks, dental screenings, snacks and prizes.

The Oregon Poison Control Center provides first aid and treatment recommendations for victims of poisonings. The center can be reached every day, around the clock, by calling 1-800-452-7165. The best treatment for poisoning is to prevent it from happening.

What's wrong in these pictures?

These were just some of the stations that were on display at the Baby/Toddler Health & Safety Fair.

Be sure to securely latch all safety gates and never leave a child unattended. Children are very curious and could possibly harm themselves by climbing or falling down. When you have children in the house you can never be too careful when it comes to safety.



Photos by Justin Phillips



Make sure cleaning supplies have child-resistant safety caps and are out of their reach.

In Loving Memory

Vernon Mercier

Tribal member Vernon Mercier, 87, passed away December 9 in Salem.

Mercier was born July 27, 1913 in Grand Ronde. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II. Mercier worked in education most of his life and was the principal of Delake Elementary School in Lincoln City.

He married his wife, Berylle in 1944. Berylle passed away in 1991.

Survivors include a sister, Opal Davidson of Sheridan.

Services were held at Green Crest Memorial Park in Sheridan.

Memorial contributions may be mailed to the Lions Club Sight and Hearing Foundation, 1410 SW Morrison St., Suite 760, Portland, OR 97205.



Congratulations Erica and Brad

KALEB ALAN REID

born December 18

7 lbs, 5 oz. and 19-1/2 inches long

Love

Grandma Melinda, Grandpa Pat,
Grandpa Bruce,
Uncle Miah, Uncle Joe,
Aunt Summer, Aunt Teresa,
Aunt Candi & Uncle Anthony

Great Grandparents Buddy & Anna White

Great-Great Grandma Clara Riggs



FEBRUARY MEALSITE MENU



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

		THURS., FEB. 1 Meatloaf & Potatoes Veggie Dessert	FRI., FEB. 2 Chili Cheese & Crackers Dessert
TUES., FEB. 6 Spaghetti with Meatballs Green Beans French Bread Dessert	WED., FEB. 7 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Veggies Dessert	THURS., FEB. 8 Fish Salad Bread Dessert	FRI., FEB. 9 <i>(Girls from Nanitch visit)</i> Teriyaki Chicken & Rice Garlic Toast Veggie & Dessert
TUES., FEB. 13 Beef Burgundy & Noodles Veggie Dessert	WED., FEB. 14 Turkey Breast Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Veggies & Dessert	THURS., FEB. 15 Hot Beef Sandwiches Mashed Potatoes Veggie & Dessert	FRI., FEB. 16 Cream of Broccoli Soup Salad Dessert
TUES., FEB. 20 Green Bean Casserole Fruit Salad & Bread Dessert	WED., FEB. 21 Pineapple Chicken Bake Steamed Rice Cottage Cheese & Dessert	THURS., FEB. 22 Italian Bake Caesar Salad French Bread	FRI., FEB. 23 Cream of Potato Soup Salad Dessert
TUES., FEB. 27 Chicken Divan Salad Bar & Rolls Dessert	WED., FEB. 28 Spare Ribs & Baked Beans Coleslaw Rolls	TRIBAL ELDERS AND SPOUSES EAT FREE. ALL OTHERS ARE \$3.50 & MUST CALL THE KITCHEN BEFORE 9:30 A.M. AT 503-879-2410 ELDERS EAT FIRST.	

ELDERS MEETING & BIRTHDAY DINNER IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28



Temby-Campbell Wed

Tribal member KEVIN CAMPBELL married MELINDA TEMBY on Wednesday, December 27 in Grand Ronde at the Tribal Community Center. The couple's children (Gary, Corrina and Brianna) were in attendance along with family and friends. Best wishes to the couple on their new life together.

Kevin — let's make Uncle Rocky proud now. You can do it!